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Inventor: Holmes, M.
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Responsive to: Office Action of 4/29/02
Examiner: Burch, M.
Art Unit: 3613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AFTER FINAL
Response to Office Action

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner of Patents consider the enclosed remarks and enter the following submission into the record, in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 29, 2002. Reconsideration in light of this submission is respectfully requested. If the Examiner requires additional action that may benefit from a telephone call, Applicant invites a call to its attorney of record, Nathan W. Johnson (Reg. No. 44,173). E-mail correspondence and transactions to NJohnson@BradleyArant.com are authorized and encouraged.

Amendments

Please amend this application as follows. Below this section is a separate section entitled "Remarks Supporting Amendment" that details the location of support for each amendment in the application as filed.

IN THE CLAIMS: A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached as Exhibit A.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows: